Ground Safety for Marines

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Agenda

- What is a Formal School?
- Why are there only 6 GSM Schoolhouses?
- What is Formal Course of Instruction?
- Topics discussed during the CCRB
- GSM Standardization
- Way Ahead

What is a Formal School?

- A school which satisfies Marine Corps-wide training and education requirements; has facilities, funding and personnel requirements provided by the Marine Corps; has quotas; is funded under a program element; and has course descriptive data for each course of instruction.

Why there are only 6 GSM Schoolhouses?

- Each schoolhouse has a Course Identification (CID) Number
- Funding Requirements
- Standardization
- Request through TECOM & CMC SD
- Geographically located

What is Formal Course of Instruction?

- A systematically derived, organized and managed sequence of learning events conducted within a Marine Corps training institution for the purpose of fulfilling specific training needs of the Marine Corps. Course descriptive data and a program of instruction are required for each formal course of instruction.

Course Content Review Board (CCRB)

- CCRB conducted 21 Mar – 1 Apr, 2011 at Camp Lejeune, NC
  - Attendees:
    - Voters - 6 schoolhouses and 1 tie breaker
    - 2 Curriculum Developers Representatives
    - Ground Training Division Task Analyst
    - 2 Representatives from CMC SD – Ft Rucker (one as the Facilitator)
    - 2 TECOM Safety Representatives
- Board developed KSAs through Learning Objectives

Topics Discussed During CCRB

- Naval Message
  - Announcing course date for registration
    - Basic Criteria
      - Rank requirement
      - Copy of Appointment Letter
      - One year remaining in billet
      - Proof of completion of Range Distance Learning
  - Announcing students registered and requirements
    - Candidate will be released from course if requirements are not met

Topics Discussed During CCRB
Cont'd

- GSM Candidates
  - Individuals not meeting basic enrollment requirements - dropped at Lead Instructors discretion
  - Requirement reinforced via Naval Message
- GSM Attendance
  - Course must be attended full two week period
  - Emergencies will be addressed on a case by case basis by the lead instructor
- Course Completion Certification
  - Signed by the GSM Course Manager

Topics Discussed During CCRB
Cont'd

- GSM Qualified Instructor
  - CP-12 Graduate (Preferred)
  - Basic Instructor Course (BIC) – Mandatory
  - Complete ORM-DL - Mandatory
  - Completed OSHA 501
- Training elements added to GSM
  - Convoy, Amphibious and Base Camp Operations
  - Web Enabled Safety System
  - Warrior Preservation Status Report (WPSR)
  - Turnover Binders

Topics Discussed During CCRB
Cont'd

- OSHA 30 hour
  - T&R did not meet requirement for OSHA 30 hour
  - Attendees voted against OSHA 30 hour due to revision of T&R
- Range Safety
  - Prerequisite through Distance Learning
  - Brief review of fundamentals during Operational Safety

Topics Discussed During CCRB
Cont'd

- GSM Mobile Training Team (MTT)/Offsite
  - Requirements:
    - Separate Course Descriptive Data (CDD)
    - Separate Program of Instructions (POI)
    - Separate Course Identification (CID)
    - Funding
    - Must be preapproved by TECOM Safety Director

GSM Standardization

- Naval Message
  - GSM Course announced
  - Release of Registered Student and Requirements
- Presentations given by CD
- No deviation from GSM POI
- Course Completion Certificate signed by GSM Course Program Manager
- GSM Logo
- Managed by TECOM

Way Ahead

- Awaiting GSM POI Approval
- Complete Lesson Plan, Test Questions, etc
  - GSM Share Point Site
- GSM Instructors attend the Basic Instructor Course and complete ORM – DL modules
- Release of new GSM Course
- Unannounced Inspections
- Quarterly/Semi-annual Meetings

Questions